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Arizona Cattle on Feed Inventory Down 3 Percent From Last Year

On June 1, 2013, Arizona had 272,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, down 10,000 head from a year ago, and down 3,000 head from last month. Placements totaled 25,000 head during May, 11,000 head less than a year ago. During May 27,000 head were marketed, a decrease of 2,000 head from last year.

On June 1, 2013, California had 510,000 head of cattle on feed for the slaughter market, up 20,000 head from last year and from last month. Placements totaled 77,000 head during May, up 7,000 head from last year. During May 54,000 head were marketed, an increase of 1,000 head from a year ago.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on June 1, 2013. The inventory was 3 percent below June 1, 2012.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.05 million, 2 percent below 2012. Net placements were 1.95 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 390,000, 600-699 pounds were 304,000, 700-799 pounds were 555,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 800,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.95 million, 3 percent below 2012. Marketings are the second lowest since the series began in 1996 for the month of May.

Other disappearance totaled 100,000 during May, unchanged from 2012.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Number Placed on Feed, Number Marketed, and Other Disappearance, 1000+ Capacity Feedlots, By Month, State, and United States 2012-2013

State	Number on Feed 1/					Number Placed on Feed During May			Number Marketed During May			Other Disappearance During May 2/		
	June 1, 2012	May 1, 2013	June 1, 2013											
			Number	as % of 2012	as % of May 1	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012	2012	2013	2013 as % of 2012
	1,000 Head		Percent			1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
AZ	282	275	272	96	99	36	25	69	29	27	93	1	1	100
CA	490	490	510	104	104	70	77	110	53	54	102	2	3	150
CO	1,020	960	960	94	100	180	170	94	170	150	88	20	20	100
ID	210	210	205	98	98	29	41	141	32	45	141	2	1	50
IA	640	620	610	95	98	59	65	110	64	72	113	5	3	60
KS	2,090	2,060	2,060	99	100	445	430	97	415	410	99	20	20	100
NE	2,360	2,390	2,320	98	97	460	460	100	540	510	94	20	20	100
OK	320	295	310	97	105	81	78	96	54	61	113	2	2	100
SD	230	225	215	93	96	35	39	111	45	45	100	5	4	80
TX	2,770	2,540	2,630	95	104	580	570	98	500	465	93	20	15	75
WA	220	220	214	97	97	43	40	93	46	45	98	1	1	100
Other Sts	445	450	430	97	96	66	54	82	69	64	93	2	10	500
US	11,077	10,735	10,736	97	100	2,084	2,049	98	2,017	1,948	97	100	100	100

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

May Milk Production Up 0.9 Percent

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 16.5 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from May 2012. April revised production, at 16.1 billion pounds, was up 0.2 percent from April 2012.

The April revision represented a decrease of 20 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Milk Production: By State, April and May 2012-2013

State	Milk Production/2					
	April		Percent change from 2012	May		Percent change from 2012
	2012	2013		2012	2013	
	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Million Pounds</i>		
AZ	418	411	-1.7	418	410	-1.9
CA	3,632	3,619	-0.4	3,744	3,726	-0.5
CO	268	271	1.1	278	282	1.4
FL	221	220	-0.5	218	218	-
ID	1,108	1,117	0.8	1,172	1,175	0.3
IL	173	173	-	171	174	1.8
IN	327	337	3.1	330	347	5.2
IA	384	390	1.6	382	393	2.9
KS	233	247	6.0	236	255	8.1
MI	750	760	1.3	765	784	2.5
MN	770	774	0.5	777	791	1.8
MO	136	128	-5.9	131	128	-2.3
NM	718	700	-2.5	722	714	-1.1
NY	1,119	1,132	1.2	1,153	1,177	2.1
OH	469	470	0.2	470	478	1.7
OR	212	213	0.5	223	222	-0.4
PA	904	904	-	914	935	2.3
TX	843	816	-3.2	847	840	-0.8
UT	163	158	-3.1	170	166	-2.4
VT	216	220	1.9	223	231	3.6
VA	153	153	-	151	155	2.6
WA	528	537	1.7	550	558	1.5
WI	2,286	2,309	1.0	2,339	2,366	1.2
23-State Total	16,031	16,059	0.2	16,384	16,525	0.9

- Represents zero.

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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Veal Production At Record Low For May

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.15 billion pounds in May, down 1 percent from the 4.18 billion pounds produced in May 2012.

Beef production, at 2.23 billion pounds, was slightly below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.86 million head, down slightly from May 2012. The average live weight was up 9 pounds from the previous year, at 1,289 pounds.

Veal production totaled 9.1 million pounds, 12 percent below May a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 58,200 head, down 2 percent from May 2012. The average live weight was down 29 pounds from last year, at 266 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.90 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.22 million head, down 1 percent from May 2012. The average live weight was down 1 pound from the previous year, at 276 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 14.3 million pounds, was up 5 percent from May 2012. Sheep slaughter totaled 204,500 head, 14 percent above last year. The average live weight was 140 pounds, down 11 pounds from May a year ago.

January to May 2013 commercial red meat production was 20.3 billion pounds, up slightly from 2012. Accumulated beef production was up slightly from last year, veal was down 7 percent, pork was down slightly from last year, and lamb and mutton production was up slightly.

Commercial Red Meat Production: By Arizona and United States 1/

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Class	May 2012	April 2013	May 2013	May 2013 as % of 2/	
				May 2012	April 2013
<u>Arizona 3/</u>	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
<u>Total Red Meat</u>	32.3	36.8	34.7	108	94
<u>United States</u>					
Beef	2,231.9	2,127.3	2,228.0	100	105
Veal	10.4	9.1	9.1	88	100
Pork	1,926.8	1,941.8	1,899.9	99	98
Lamb and Mutton	13.6	13.4	14.3	105	106
Total Red Meat	4,182.7	4,091.7	4,151.3	99	101

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Breakdown by class not available, includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter: Arizona and U.S., January - May 2013 1/

Species	Arizona			United States		
	January - May			January - May		
	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight
Cattle	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Pounds
Hogs	221.1	288,984	1,312	13,372.5	17,457,895	1,309
	0.8	181	251	46,449.8	12,845,926	277

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

United States Hog Inventory Down Slightly

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2013 was 66.6 million head. This was down slightly from June 1, 2012, but up 2 percent from March 1, 2013.

Breeding inventory, at 5.88 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.8 million head, was down slightly from last year, but up 2 percent from last quarter.

The March-May 2013 pig crop, at 30.1 million head, was up slightly from 2012. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.92 million head, down 2 percent from 2012. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.31 for the March-May period, compared to 10.09 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation

ranged from 7.70 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.40 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.93 million sows farrow during the June-August 2013 quarter, down slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2012, and down slightly from 2011. Intended farrowings for September-November 2013, at 2.92 million sows, are up 1 percent from 2012, but down slightly from 2011.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 46 percent of the total United States hog inventory, down from 47 percent last year.

June Farm Prices Received Index Increased 4 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June, at 200 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 4 points (2.0 percent) from May. The Crop Index is up 8 points (3.6 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 2 points (1.2 percent). Producers received higher prices for oranges, hogs, and corn and lower prices for eggs, cattle, wheat, and broilers. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of wheat, hay, and corn offset the decreased marketing of cattle, oranges, milk, and broilers.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 17 points (9.3 percent) from June 2012. The Food Commodities Index, at 186, increased 4 points (2.2 percent) from last month and is 14 points (8.1 percent) higher than June 2012.

Prices Paid Index Up 1 Point

The June Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 221 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is up 1 point (0.5 percent) from May and 7 points (3.3 percent) above June 2012. Higher prices in June for concentrates, nitrogen, other services, and feeder cattle more than offset lower prices for supplements, feeder pigs, and LP gas, and complete feeds.

United States Price Index Summary Table

	2012	2013	
	June	May	June
Index 1990-92 = 100			
Prices Received	183	196	200
Prices Paid	214	220	221
Ratio 1/	86	89	90

1/ Ratio of index prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, June 2012 and 2013 and May 2013

Commodity	Unit	Arizona		
		June-12 Entire Month	May-13 Entire Month	June-13 Mid- Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	1/	1/	1/
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	9.33	1/	1/
Alfalfa Hay 2/	\$ Ton	245.00	240.00	220.00
All Milk 3/	\$ Cwt	15.20	19.00	19.40
Commodity	Unit	United States		
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	0.771	0.753	0.756
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	8.31	8.06	8.12
Alfalfa Hay 2/	\$ Ton	201.00	221.00	220.00
Cows 4/	\$ Cwt	86.00	80.60	80.10
Steers & Heifers	\$ Cwt	124.00	128.00	126.00
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	121.00	124.00	122.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	166.00	151.00	146.00
All Milk 3/	\$ Cwt	16.30	19.70	19.70

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Mid-month.

3/ Preliminary; before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

5/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.